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MEDIA ADVISORY

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Environmental Justice Workshops Being Held By Cal/EPA

Sacramento --- Officials from the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA) will host a series of environmental justice workshops throughout the State during the months of October and November. The workshops are being held to inform the public about Cal/EPA's Environmental Justice Action Plan and environmental justice pilot projects being planned by several of the Boards and Departments under Cal/EPA.

Each workshop will be broken into two sections: An Open House where individuals can discuss the process with Cal/EPA staff members and review visual presentations about what we know, what we're learning, and what we hope to accomplish through the Environmental Justice Action Plan; and a Presentation/Discussion session, where individuals can ask questions or provide comments on the Action Plan's goals and pilot projects.

[Environmental Justice Workshops Electronic Press Packet](#)

The following is a list of the information for each workshop:

- **Tuesday, October 12, 2004**
Pilot Project by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR)
UC Merced Satellite Campus
550 East Shaw Avenue, Inyo and Kern Rooms
Fresno
Open House: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Presentation/Q&A: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
DPR Media Contact: Glenn Brank (916) 445-3970 or
Veda Federighi (916) 445-3974
- **Tuesday, October 19, 2004**
Pilot Project by the Air Resources Board
Officer of the South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 E. Copley Drive, Room GB
Diamond Bar
Open House: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Presentation/Q&A: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Air Board Media Contact: Jerry Martin (916) 322-8286

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- **Monday, October 25, 2004**

Pilot Project by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)

Oakland Senior Center

1724 Adeline Street, Multipurpose Room

Oakland

Open House: 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Presentation/Q&A: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

DTSC Media Contact: Angela Blanchette (510) 540-3732

- **Monday, November 8, 2004**

Pilot Project by the State Water Resources Control Board

California Environmental Protection Agency Building

1001 I Street

Sacramento

Open House: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 2nd floor lobby

Presentation/Q&A: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Coastal Room on the 2nd floor

Water Board Media Contact: Adrian Perez (916) 341-5880

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